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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

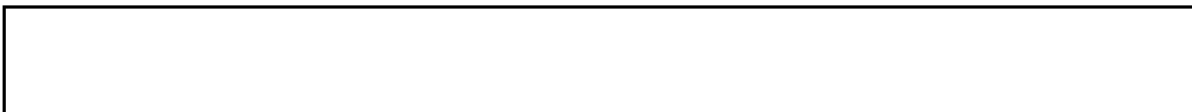
Morning Meeting of 26 January 1968

Art Lundahl, Director of NPIC, presented a briefing on the several stages of constructing a typical Soviet hardened ICBM site.

DD/I reported that the paper on Soviet military capabilities in the Middle East has been completed, and the Director requested ten copies for his use during the day.

DD/I reported that the North Korean shipping report is negative, and Lehman indicated that said report will be updated during the morning.

DD/I and D/ONE indicated that Hyland's paper on Soviet and Chinese reactions to possible courses of action in Korea should be ready in time for the Director's 1100 meeting.



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Lehman for Godfrey reported confirmation that there is but one Soviet trawler--the Gidrolog--trailing the Enterprise and that other reports indicating additional trawlers undoubtedly arose from duplicate sightings.

D/ONE reported that the F-5 paper has been circulated with a suspense date of 1630 today for concurrence. The Director asked that the paper be disseminated on Monday, regardless of whether full concurrence has been obtained.

Carver reported that Philip Habib of State called his attention to a draft cable being circulated among several agencies which announces the suspension of dependent travel to areas near Vietnam. Habib is undertaking to untrack this particular initiative.

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Warner noted that Secretary-designate Clifford lauded CIA during his confirmation appearance yesterday before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Warner reported that Congressman Mahon's CIA Subcommittee will visit the Agency next Wednesday, 31 January, and will be here at least through lunch. The Director entreated members of the Executive Committee to assist him imaginatively in planning briefings and presentations to the Subcommittee.

Warner reported that he and [ ] will be seeing Senator Mundt concerning his question about Soviet aid to North Vietnam.

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DD/S&T reported that yesterday's three OXCART passes over North Vietnam went well and that 70 percent of the country and virtually all of the relevant targets were covered. DD/S&T noted that first reports should be available by noon. The Director asked the DD/S&T to provide him with a brief paper containing the fundamental facts about the OXCART passes.

Executive Director announced that Emmett Echols will be relieved of his duties as Director of Personnel to assume full-time chairmanship of the intra-Agency task force on personnel cuts. Robert Wattles has been appointed the new Director of Personnel.

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